



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/591,448                      Group Art Unit: 2836  
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Applicant: Johann SEITZ                      Confirmation No.: 1471  
Title: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A CONSUMER BRANCH  
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Date: June 2, 2010

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	17	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0